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OFFERED BY MR. WAXMAN

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, in H.R. 4173, the "Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009," do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Financial Services, in H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. SPRATT

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Budget in H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. TOWNS

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, in H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. RANGEL

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Ways and Means, in H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax bene-

fits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of Rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MS. SLAUGHTER

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Rules, in H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1880: Mr. CLAY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

85. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Seventh Legislature of the State of Yap, Micronesia, relative to Resolution No. 7-156 expressing a deep sense of sadness and remorse to the U.S. Congress and family of the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy over his untimely passing; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

86. Also, a petition of New Orleans City Council, Louisiana, relative to Resolution R-09-574 urging the U.S. Congress and the President of the United States to authorize and fully fund Option 2 for the three lake front pumping stations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 8, December 2, 2009, by Mr. DEVIN NUNES on the bill (H.R. 3105) was signed by the following Members: Devin Nunes, Kevin McCarthy, Daniel E. Lungren, Patrick J. Tiberi, John Boozman, Peter J. Roskam, Wally Herger, Henry E. Brown, Jr., Tom McClintock, Lee Terry, Edward R. Royce, Dean Heller, Darrell E. Issa, John Campbell, Steve King, Paul C. Brown, Duncan Hunter, Thaddeus G. McCotter, Pete Sessions, Ken Calvert, Brian P. Bilbray, Doug Lamborn, Sue Wilkens Myrick, Dana Rohrabacher, Doc Hastings, George Radanovich, Jason Chaffetz, Paul Ryan, Trent Franks, Mary Bono Mack, Jim Costa, Gary G. Miller, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, Jerry Lewis, John Sullivan, J. Gresham Barrett, David P. Roe, Peter Hoekstra, Adrian Smith, Jo Ann Emerson, Steve Austria, Ander Crenshaw, Louie Gohmert, Glenn Thompson, Cynthia M. Lummis, John Shimkus, Geoff Davis, Tom Cole, and Gregg Harper.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 7 by Mr. HOEKSTRA on the bill (H.R. 2294): Mike Pence, Aaron Schock, Henry E. Brown, Jr., Darrell E. Issa, Michael T. McCaul, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Joe Barton, John Sullivan, and Sam Graves.